

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1905.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

To-morrow is Fast Day.

E. C. Bowler went to Montreal, Tuesday night.

Mr. Clifford Merrill is employed at The Howard.

Mr. Vandekerckhoven is having his studio painted.

Miss Cleo Russell is teaching the Grammar school at Andover.

Mrs. C. N. Gleason and daughter, Mabel were in Portland, last Saturday.

Miss Vivian A. Dingley of Hayden Row, Mass., is the guest of her sister, this week.

D. H. Mason is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank, in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and daughters, Kathryn and Margaret, went to Mechanic Falls, last Thursday returning Tuesday afternoon.

Rents in Bethel are in great demand, no less than half a dozen families vainly seeking homes in the village last week.

Mr. F. B. Merrill will enter the law office of Herrick & Park after his graduation from the Harvard Law School, in June.

Mrs. A. D. Colson went to Waterville, Monday to visit Colby college in the interest of the National Greek Sorority of Delta Delta Delta.

Rev. C. N. Gleason will preach in Oxford next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Frederick Newport, who will preach the Memorial sermon before the I. O. O. F. in the Congregational church.

A grange supper will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, Thursday evening, May 4. Sheriff Howe is a very "taking" man and promises to make it an interesting occasion.

The assessors of Bethel Village Corporation have located a hydrant on Mason street. The Bethel Water Company will extend its pipe line from Broad along Mason street to connect with the hydrant.

The rain of last Friday while not exceedingly heavy was a welcome one to log drivers. Log driving had come to a standstill but the little rain helped and the Androscoggin will soon be filled with logs, floated in from the smaller streams.

On account of the Memorial sermon of the I. O. O. F. to be delivered at the Congregational church, next Sunday forenoon, the preaching service at the Universalist church will be omitted, but the Sunday school and the Y. P. C. U. will convene at the usual hours.

The oldest resident of Bethel, Mrs. Betsey Stearns, widow of the late Phineas Stearns died at her home on the corner of Park and Church streets, this morning, at the age of 93 years.

Mr. Charles Stearns of Lewiston, her son, has been here for the past two weeks assisting her daughters in caring for her.

Mr. F. L. Edwards has been chosen one of the directors of the Albany Telephone & Telegraph Co., of which Mr. A. G. Bean of Albany is president. The corporation has been formed with \$3000 capital and \$765 paid in. It is proposed to begin soon to erect a line from Bethel to Hunt's Corner. It is also planned to build a line to Norway, Greenwood and one to Mason, thus connecting with all the other lines in the vicinity.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Bethel, May 16 and 17. Mrs. Unrich of Portland, Oregon, comes with most hearty recommendations as a speaker. "She has great personality, speaks with force and earnestness, alternating with playful humor and holds the attention of her audience to the end." Whenever she speaks she receives the warmest praise, and is called "one of the most eloquent lecturers on the American platform."

Ivan Arno visited in Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Chapman is spending a few weeks in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Fannie Kilborn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Mr. Donahue has moved on to the farm, owned by Mrs. Dwight Rose.

Mr. Carl Swenson of West Milan, spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mr. F. E. Timberlake, State Savings Bank Examiner is in town today.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett, at East Bethel.

Mr. Fred McLeod of Gorham, N. H., called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean, Dr. I. H. Wight and C. L. Davis are having their houses painted.

Alton Richardson and Gotthard Carlson were home from U. of M. for the Easter recess.

Mr. H. A. Packard accompanied the Grammar school base ball team to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Clark returned yesterday afternoon, from a visit of some weeks with her brother in New York City.

Members of Sunset Rebekah Degree Staff are requested to meet at the hall to-morrow evening, for drill.

Mrs. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

Mr. C. E. Valentine and family have secured the rent of Dr. Gehring formerly occupied by Wm. Chandler's family.

Charles Cole returned Monday, from the hospital in Portland, where he has been for the last four weeks for treatment.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday, May 2. Members please make an extra effort to be present.

Mrs. Henry Douglass and son visited her parents on Howe Hill, last week. Mr. Douglass drove down after them Sunday.

Miss Jennie L. Bradbury, assistant teacher in the Grammar school at West Paris, visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harold Packard of Monmouth, spent Friday night with relatives in Bethel enroute to Errol, N. H., where he is to teach school.

Messrs. Jack Carter and Frank King joined the Carter survey crew at Randolph, N. H., yesterday, where they will be employed for some time.

Mrs. William Mitchell called upon friends Tuesday, returning to Mechanic Falls, where she has been spending the winter, and will return to her home in Danvers, Mass., in a few days.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy E. Morgan and Charles Ayers Mason. They will reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where Mr. Mason's business as civil engineer calls him.

Capt. Gerry L. Brooks of Lake-side, N. H., was in town, last Friday. Capt. Brooks will have charge of the steamers Sylvia and Azisochos on Umbagog Lake, Androscoggin and lower Magalloway rivers, the coming season.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell who was taken to the Maine General Hospital last week, to be treated for appendicitis is reported to be on the road to recovery. Miss Minnie Capen is installed as housekeeper at the home of the former on Chapman street.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association will be held at the library next Monday, May 1, at 7 o'clock p. m. It is earnestly desired that all members be present as the officers and trustees are chosen at that time, and it is hoped that the members will take an interest in voting for those they wish to care for the welfare of the Bethel Library.

Mr. Frank Bennett, the new proprietor of Mt. Abram Hotel, Locke's Mills, and the former proprietor, Mr. Swan, were in town today, looking for help.

The pastor of the Methodist church proposes to preach especially to the children next Sunday morning. All children who would like to come are invited, and it is hoped that many will remember this invitation and accept it. This Sunday is not the usual "Children's Day," but the pastor plans to give the little folks quite a number of special sermons this year. The parents are asked to make this effort a success by giving careful attention to provide for the presence of their children on these occasions. All children "of a larger growth" who would be pleased to listen to a children's sermon are welcome. Remember next Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

Joshua Simpkins.

"Joshua Simpkins," a four act New England play, will be presented at Odeon hall, Saturday evening, April 29. The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene in "Joshua Simpkins" and will be presented in town by a peculiar mechanical contrivance which has never been introduced her before. This saw-mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over many attempts in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularity, a band of music is also carried, and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the hall at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

A Card.

My Souvenir Postals being sold on trains at two for five cents, have enabled me to secure better prices from the manufacturers of my cards. Therefore the Postals will be sold here from date at above price.

E. C. VANDERKERCKHOVEN.

NORWAY.

One of the saddest deaths which ever occurred in this vicinity was that of Mrs. Thomas Hayes, whose body was found in Tannery Brook about 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Hayes leaves a husband, who is employed in Portland, and a son and daughter with whom she lived. Mrs. Hayes had been in ill health for a long time and had frequently expressed a wish that she might die. About a month ago she submitted to an operation in Lewiston, which did not prove successful, and it was thought a second one would be necessary. Mrs. Hayes left her home in the night or early morning and when her absence was discovered by her daughter, warning was given calling out the entire community; business was suspended, and parties were organized to begin a search. About 8 o'clock tracks were found leading to Tannery Brook, and the body was discovered under the railroad bridge in about two feet of water. The family are prominent people of the town and much sympathy is expressed for them in their bereavement.

Miss Olive M. Stuart of So. Paris well known throughout the county as a prominent C. E. worker died very suddenly Monday morning.

Miss Stuart was 29 years of age and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Stuart. She was a member of the Seneca club and its president.

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All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, both resident and non-resident, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 9.45 sharp to make arrangements.

Per order, COMMITTEE.

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The men had a dispute over a matter of personal interest while eating breakfast, and both had become very angry when the Frenchman pulled the revolver from a pocket and fired four shots at Rogers, who sat across the table. All took effect in the chest, one passing through the heart and another through the right side. Rogers died immediately.

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Wanted.

A good general cook. Also a girl to assist about the house. Inquire of

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Easter at the Universalist Church.

Easter was fully observed at the Universalist church. The day began with the usual sunrise meeting under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The meeting was led by Mrs. Geo. F. Bartlett and was well attended. It was interesting and many took active part. There were present a number from the other societies in response to a general invitation which had been extended. The meeting was held in Pattee Chapel and the decorations were attractive.

At the usual forenoon service there was a special program of music including selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Dr. I. H. Wight and Rev. A. D. Colson; a duet by Mrs. Kilborn and Mr. Colson, and a solo by Dr. Wight, which won well deserved favor from the large audience present. The pastor, Mr. Colson, gave one of the best of discourses taking for his topic, "Christ in the Life" and treating the subject in a practical and logical manner.

Communion was observed following the morning service to which service many remained. The decorations of the church were beautiful. There was a profusion of Easter lilies and many potted plants and cut flowers besides much evergreen tastefully arranged and including a large arch over the altar with the words "Lo, I am with you always" across the top.

The entire front of the platform was bordered with a bank of evergreen.

In the evening there was an excellent concert given by the Sunday School. The church was filled, some two hundred being present. The attractive program was well rendered in all its parts. The day was a busy one for the church, but one of interest and uplift to all who took part and all who were present.

The musical program for the service was in charge of Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.

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Won by Easter Flowers.

Miss Wilcox was out in her old-fashioned garden looking at the early flowers. She could not stoop to pick any of them owing to the stiffness in her rheumatic knees, but she could admire them as she leaned upon her crutch. It was Saturday afternoon. Dilsey was scrubbing off the back porch, and singing as he worked just as she finished the last step she caught a glimpse of her mistress coming slowly up the pathway between the stately lilies.

"Ain't dem lilies fine?" she said, nodding her woolly head toward the graceful lilies. "Wouldn't dey mek a big show in de chu'ch?"

"They won't be in the church," Miss Wilcox answered in a tone of unalterable decision. "I never believed in cutting off flowers to put in churches. Let them stay where they grow out in the air and sunlight."

Dilsey was not crushed by the cold look and tone of her mistress, so she rejoined pleasantly.

"Now when I worked for Miss Ainsley, she didn't take her lilies to chu'ch, either."

"That was sensible of her," Miss Wilcox observed, grimly.

"But she took 'em somewhere, ebery single one ob dem. Says Miss Ainsley, dare's some folks cyant eber come whar dem flowers an a-growin,' so dem's de folks mus' hab de flowers takin' to dem. Dat's what I say."

Miss Wilcox deigned no reply. She went slowly on around the house, and sat down in the big rustic chair in the sunshine.

Right across the way was the almshouse. Presently some old women came out of the door and strolled about the dingy yard. Another old woman sat beside a window, looking out longingly, as if she would like to join those others outside. Her world had been bounded by four walls for some time. One of the outsiders found a violet in the scanty grass, and cried out joyfully as she held it aloft. Then all the rest of the old women bent their weary heads to hunt violets, all to no effect.

"Well, I do declare," said Miss Wilcox, "that one old woman is crying because she didn't find a flower. Poor old soul!"

She said this mentally, and then the first thing she knew she was wiping her own eyes. "I'd better get inside," she thought; "maybe I am taking cold out her."

But it was not cold that made her eyes grow misty. She went inside and took a seat beside the window, from where she could see the old women. She watched them as long as they remained in the yard.

Easter Sunday dawned. Miss Wilcox had not rested well. Her eyes looked dull and weary. Soon after breakfast she dressed herself in her neat black silk and put on her bonnet. The church bells were ringing.

Dilsey's eyes grew big with surprise when she saw her mistress ready for an outing.

"Am yo' goin' ter chu'ch?" she asked, wonderingly; then, without waiting for an answer, she went on: "Yo' neber could walk all dat long way, misse—yo' better not try it."

Miss Wilcox smiled, grimly. "I don't intend to try it, Dilsey," she said; "I'm just going across the way. You know you said something yesterday about carrying flowers to those who can't come where they are growing. Well, that is what I am going to do."

Dilsey stood staring. Words seemed to fail her.

"Will you come out in the yard with me?" Miss Wilcox continued.

"I want you to pick me some lilies." Pick the lilies! Was the world coming to an end? A light suddenly illumined the dark face.

"I tink yo' done find Him, honey?" she ejaculated, showing her fine white teeth in her great joy.

"Find Him! who?"

"De Lawd, who am risen," folding her hands reverently.

"I hope I have found Him," was the gentle answer. "Yes, Dilsey, I'm sure I have found Him."

There was a great stir in the almshouse when the sick old woman, looking out of the window, announced joyously.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete much instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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It was Dilsey who carried the flowers across the street, but Miss Wilcox walked beside her, leaning on her crutch. The latter's face was radiant, for she came on this loving errand for the Lord, who has risen. Into the feeble hands of the watcher by the window the first stalk of lilies was put. The next recipient was the poor old woman who had cried because there were no violets to find. And so it went on until the basket was empty. There were sobs and tears and smiles and laughter, all of joy.

One old woman lay on her dying bed. Miss Wilcox laid a stalk of the fairest lilies on the coverlet. At first the look with which the flower was regarded was a dazed one; then a faint light dawned, and a smile came into the weary face.

"I was afraid," she whispered.

"Afraid?"

"Afraid to die, you know, it seemed so—so—dark, the—the grave," she said, her thin hands groping for the stalk of lilies, which she lifted wearily and then rested against her cheeks; "but the light has come with these. I seem to hear them say: 'He is risen! He is risen!'"

Helen H. Farley, in New York Observer.

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You often hear it quoted that man wants but little here below, and patient investigation will reveal the rugged truth that a little is about all that he gets.

REFLECTIONS

In a small-eating contest in Paris a few days ago the victor ate 243 snails.

A coast-defense rifle weighing seventeen tons has been mounted at Havre.

A Paris jewelry clerk says he was hypnotized for fifteen minutes while the hypnotist stole a lot of diamond rings.

A society has been founded in Paris for the prehistoric study of France.

A sportsman has been fined \$30 for shooting a carrier pigeon in flight.

All electric wires in Paris are underground.

Fifty years' imprisonment was the sentence recently given a seventeen-year-old Lyons footpad.

In the last year France has imported over 2,000,000 watches from the United States, mostly of the dollar kind.

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Experiments with Governmental Aid Give Hope of Much Success.

Dublin.—A new era appears to have opened for Ireland. Not only will she be a manufacturer of tobacco, but she appears likely to be able to grow a good leaf of her own.

From the lands of Colonel Nugent Everard in Randalstown, County Meath, twenty acres of tobacco have been harvested, and Professor J. N. Harper, of Kentucky University, the American tobacco expert, describes it as "a tobacco crop of the highest quality, quite equal to that grown in Virginia and Kentucky." Professor Harper also pronounces the Irish climate to be almost perfectly suited for tobacco culture.

Colonel Everard has been supported by the Irish department of agriculture, and he is the first experiment in producing a tobacco crop in Ireland on a commercial and practical scale.

The department of agriculture agreed to assist any one who would experiment with tobacco culture to the extent of ten acres by bearing the cost of the drying and curing plant. Colonel Everard agreed to lay down twenty acres. The best procurable seed was brought from Virginia, and the process of curing, sorting, and drying has given employment to a number of local hands.

The twenty acres have yielded about 14,000 pounds weight of leaf. This is a remarkable result for what is practically an initial experiment; it is estimated, however, that the average yield per acre will be about 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Dublin manufacturers and experts have valued the samples already grown as high as 16 cents a pound for the best leaves.

The government has removed the prohibition against tobacco culture, and undertakes to refund to the grower one-third of the duty levied. The concession, however, is limited to five years, and it is impossible to expect farmers to undertake the heavy initial cost for this limited period.



Rear Admiral Van Ryepon.

Who has been chosen president of the American National Red Cross Society to succeed Miss Clara Barton. Admiral Van Ryepon has for many years been identified with work of mercy in time of war and was American delegate to the International Red Cross conference in St. Petersburg two years ago.

Auto Cotton Picker.

The Lowry auto cotton picker is yet in an incomplete stage, but its inventor of the round bale process, promises that when it has been perfected the expense of picking cotton will be reduced to about one-fifth of the present cost.

The machine is not automatic, and is really nothing more than a labor-saving device, designed to be operated by five negro boys. The pickers are long arms, which are held by the boys and placed against one boll at a time. The moment the arm touches the boll the machine becomes wholly automatic, but not till then.

Preliminary tests were held near Shreveport on the Foster cotton plantation, and each "arm," as the pickers are called, picked an average of 126 bolls a minute. This is at the rate of about 3,000 pounds of seed cotton per day per machine. The machine is propelled by a gasoline engine, which also furnishes the power for operation. The machine straddles over one row, which it picks clean, and also picks clean the inside half of the row on either side.

The Passing of an Athlete.

It does not seem right that that stalwart exponent of physical culture, the late William Blake, should have died of apoplexy at the comparatively unripe age of sixty-one. His well-known treatise "How to Get Strong" (Harper's), published thirty years ago and still very much alive, was a pioneer in the field of physical culture literature, a field now cultivated by an army of writers and advertised by a host of healthful, healthy, and long-lived athletes. He was a famous strong man as a Boston Latin School boy, stroked a winning Harvard crew in 1866, and went to England as trainer of the Harvard crew of 1866 that rowed Oxford. In the early years of his law practice he was a frequent lecturer on athletics, and it is doubtful if any proselyting athlete since his day has quite equalled him in influence. — Harper's Weekly.

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GERMANY OUR ALLY?

She Looks to Us for Aid in Gratifying Her Imperial Ambitions.

Dr. Emil Reich writes, in World's Work, of the attitude of Germany toward the United States. He says:

There have been states which have found it possible to stand outside the arena of European conflicts, always selling their inaction dearly to the combatants. Such a power up till 1870 was England, favored greatly by her geographical position. It is thus, though not exclusively thus, that England was able to rise to a height to which her rivals struggled vainly to attain.

But to-day the vortex of European rivalries has widened and England can no longer act the spectator. Up to 1870 she was courted by Germany, who knew that in the coming struggle the neutrality of England meant the very existence of the German Empire. But since her victorious issue from that trial, the ambitions of Germany have grown and can only be assuaged at the expense of the British Empire. Look where she will, Germany finds in Europe no steadfast friend; some have humiliations to revenge, others fear humiliations to come.

This is it that explains the extraordinary interest manifested by Germany in America; for America no longer remains isolated from European politics. Henceforth it is possible for her to take up the part of umpire-Empire no longer played by England.

German imperialism has a character of its own. It is the outcome of high ambition and lofty ideals upon the one hand, and of stern necessity on the other. Whether it be granted to any nation to accomplish so high a destiny as that which Germany has set before herself, may well be doubted. Germany aims at more than mere conquests of power, more than the achievement of an outlet for her teeming sons. She wishes also to impose her intellectual stamp upon the world; she wishes at the same time to play the part of both Greek and Roman. In both directions she can find no more powerful ally than the United States.

American Shoes in France.

Nantes, France.—Among the features of the season has been the general appearance of shoes closely resembling in form and style those made in the United States.

The clumsy, ungainly and heavy French shapes are gradually disappearing. In their stead are coming gracefully cut and finely finished shoes of a decided American appearance. The fact is, however, that it is rather our shoemaking machines than the shoes themselves that have come to France. In any event, the American-appearing shoes which are now quite generally seen in this city and elsewhere in the provinces are made principally in Paris with machinery imported from the United States.

This does not alter the fact that some bona-fide American shoes are on sale here, but they are much dearer than the French-made articles, and it is not likely that they will make headway against the strong combination which is represented by cheap French labor and prolific American machinery.

Bulldog's Long, Lone Vigil.

A big bulldog guarding its master's camp was found in the northern wilds of Minnesota by members of the surveying party just returned from several weeks' work along the northern boundary line.

A trapper named Edwards, who had lived near Basswood Lake, north of Ely, for a number of years, making

his living by trapping bear and other animals, has disappeared. His only companion during his long trips in the woods was a huge bulldog, and the scores of deep scars on the animal testify to the many hard battles he has been engaged in with beasts of the forest.

While the surveying crew was near Edwards' place he left on one of his trips. A month later the same party found his camp outfit and boat on an island in Bear Island Lake. The bulldog was there, almost starved, but still on guard, and it was a long time before he would let one of the party get near. It is the belief that Edwards may have been killed in a quarrel

Modern War Changes Fast.

London.—"A terrible lesson," Lord Roberts writes in an article in the Nineteenth Century, "awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices, will then avail; for modern warfare moves fast and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign."

"If the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the empire being endangered, the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade of society he may belong, undergoes some kind of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defense."

England has more doctors, proportionally speaking than any country in Europe. To every 100,000 persons there are 150 medical men. Germany has 48, Switzerland 42 and Russia 15.

The Oldest Bellsinger.

The oldest bellsinger in England is John Ronkin of Braxton, near Berwick. His age is eighty-seven, and for sixty-six years without interruption he has rung the bells of Braxton Church every Sunday morning.

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The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop with easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

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From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis: "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

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I'm oft' inclined to wonder if
An angworm, when frozen stiff,
Would meet with any luck at all,
Supposing that it tried to crawl!

Then, too, I often wonder whether
A man who set about to tether
Ten tigers in a field like cows,
Could make the striped creatures browse.

And then again, I wonder which
Is stickiest—tar, glue or pitch,
Perhaps each, all or either are,
But I should say pitch, glue or tar.

And, furthermore, I wonder why
A normal person such as I
Can't walk about upon one hand—
Some things we never understand.

But most of all, I wonder how
A man can tell just when is Now
For Now keeps going back to Then,
While Soon is straightway Now Again.

'Tis useless, though, to wonder what
Is meant by this impressive rot.
—P. B., in Life.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

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Bells to Prevent Storms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancestors was the notion that the ringing of church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was supposed that the vibration of the air caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the electric fluid in the air. The belief was so common at one time that the priests had the bells rung as soon as signs of an approaching thunderstorm were seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the vibration created by the sound of a bell upon a cloud charged with electricity may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

Miniature Railway.

Germany possesses a miniature but most useful railway to which no parallel is found in this country. Its peculiarity is that its trains have no drivers. It is used for carrying salt from the salt mines at Stassfurt. The trains consist of thirty trucks, each carrying half a ton of salt. The engines are electric, of 24 horse-power each. As it approaches a station, of which there are five along the line, the train automatically rings a bell and the station attendant turns a switch to receive it. He is able to stop it at any moment. To start it again he stands on the locomotive, switches the current and then descends again before the engine has gained speed.

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New York.—The Board of Education believes that the utilization of the skyscraper idea in a twelve-story schoolhouse will solve many difficult problems encountered in the congested districts of the city. Arrangements to put the new plan into execution have already been completed.

The biggest school building in the world is to be erected at Grand, Ludlow and Norfolk streets, on the site of School No. 137. This building is to be torn down to make way for the skyscraper, and the pupils will be accommodated in Public School No. 62, at Hester, Norfolk and Essex streets, while it is building.

The new skyscraper will be absolutely fireproof and will have every possible means of escape in case of danger. It has not yet been decided whether the building will be ten or twelve stories high, but if it is ten stories high it will accommodate 8,000 children.

Associate Superintendent George S. Davis, who has been interested in the skyscraper building as a solution to the crowded school problem, said that the idea was generally favored by the school authorities, and that he and Building Superintendent Snyder had decided that it was so perfectly practicable that plans would be pushed through at once.

"School building No. 137," said Mr. Davis, "stands on a site of 80x175 feet. When the new building is erected on that much ground it may readily be seen what economy in space will be brought about. This land is valuable, and we can accommodate just twice as many pupils as the ordinary large building by running it up into the air."

"The new structure, for which Mr. Snyder has excellent plans, will contain about 200 classrooms. Classes will be confined to floors in relation to their grades, so that there will be no necessity for pupils leaving the one floor. The building will be devoted to the higher grades, and that will be another point in favor of the skyscraper in case of fire. The older pupils will have more self-possession, and then, besides that, the excellent control teachers have over scholars on account of fire drills is almost perfect."

The fire-drill problem in the large schools has reached a degree of perfection that makes the handling of large crowds a simple matter.

"Of course, the building will be as nearly fireproof as modern building construction will allow, which means that practically the only inflammable substances will be the furnishings. There will be four exits and four high-speed elevators. Escalators will run between floors, and there will be a number of broad stairways."

"The departmental system will be used, and this, together with the fact that the scholars are all of the higher grades, will help a great deal. The departmental system of teaching was proposed for the new building in order to keep each grade to a single floor and do away with the necessity for pupils to pass from one floor to another."

"The building will be especially suited to night schools, and as this proposition has been almost as serious on the east side as the day school, the skyscraper will be a great advantage. The building will be as nearly like a modern office building as possible, and when it is finished it will be the biggest school building in the world, and the first of its kind as well."

"The skyscraper is bound to be the solution of the problem," said Mr. Davis, "for it is necessary to make the most of the ground allotted. We have already planned the problem of dismissal to a certain extent, for to turn 8,000 or 10,000 children out at once might be confusing. For this reason different hours of dismissal will be arranged. At dismissal the pupils on the lower floors will go out by the stairways, the upper-floor pupils using the elevators. As the building will front on three streets and an alley it will be easy, comparatively speaking, to empty the school."

"The building will be arranged with fifteen classrooms on each floor, and each room will accommodate fifty pupils. Of course, we cannot begin the building until No. 137 is torn down, and this necessitates finding accommodations for the scholars in this school. No. 62, which is a large school, will offer this room, and as soon as it is completed the pupils will be transferred to it and No. 137 torn down."

Building Superintendent Snyder said in regard to the proposed skyscraper that it was entirely practicable, and had he not considered it so he would never have proposed it for school building at No. 137.

"I believe the skyscraper school building to be the practical solution of the school problem. There is not space enough to expand on the ground, so the schools will have to follow the plan of the office building—expand upward."

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STATE NEWS.

It is said that South Paris will be the first village in Maine to have municipal ownership of electric lights and power.

Down in Brunswick and Topsham they are worrying a little over the safety of one of the spans of the big steel bridge over the Androscoggin.

The Maine girls are beginning to come home from their winter's work in the Massachusetts straw-shops. It is said that two-thirds of the workers in the straw hat factories are from Maine.

Active preparations are now being pushed forward by the Junior class, U. of M. for the first Junior Week in the history of the University which will take place during the week of May 23-27.

Foxcroft has a colony of Russians and West Paris has a colony of Finns. Both are genuine migrants from Russian oppressions, and both are spoken of by the neighbors as desirable additions to the citizenship of the community.

Bangor expects that fully half a million dollars will be spent in that city for new buildings during 1905. This includes the new M. C. R. R. passenger station, a hotel addition, an Odd Fellows' hall, the new public library and fifty or more dwellings.

Miss Edith M. Patch who is the entomologist at the Maine experiment station at Orono, was in South Paris a few hours last week looking for evidences of the brown tail moth. She found no indications of the existence of any in this vicinity, except such nests as have been burned. She reported finding some pests in Poland during her investigations.

The Boston Transcript says: The next item of interest in the progress of the season in Maine is the breaking up and going out of the ice in the lakes, immediately after which comes the opening of the fishing season. Reports which come from Moosehead indicate that the ice is wasting rapidly there and that it would require only a slight rise of water to send it out.

The foundation is already completed in Gardiner for the first Christian Science church in the State of Maine. It is located on Lincoln avenue near the park, and is very central and convenient. The new church is going to be quite a handsome structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The entire front will be of field stone in beautiful designs and the rest of the church will be of wood.

Springvale is already making arrangements to rebuild. At the present time the indications are that the town will erect a building suitable for the manufacture of shoes for the W. R. Usher Company whose plant was totally destroyed, and a number of the owners have already started in to clear the ruins on their land and have already started erecting buildings to be done this summer.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."

H. C. DOWLER, Scranton, Pa.

For

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Saco and Bridgton are both taking active steps this spring toward the erection of soldiers' monuments.

The building of the Carnegie library in Freeport will be in order within a comparatively short time now, as the association has met and chosen a committee that will attend to all the details. It has been decided to have the building made of brick and granite, but the plans have not yet been adopted.

The annual session of the grand Masonic bodies of Maine will occur in Portland on the first week in May. The grand lodge will meet on Tuesday, May 2, continuing in session Wednesday and Thursday. Hugh R. Chaplin of Bangor, having served but one term as grand master will probably be returned.

Announcement was made at the office of the Adjutant General of Augusta, last week, that the annual encampment of the National Guard of the State of Maine would be held at Augusta from August 6 to 18 inclusive. This is the first encampment there since 1902, as the Maine troops participated in the war manoeuvres at Portland in 1903, and at Manassas, Va., last year.

We have learned of doctors being consulted for nearly everything, but one of Camden's physicians had a call recently to prescribe for a patient who was afflicted with a hungry feeling at unusual times. The physician had not had much experience in this special trouble, but rose to the occasion, prescribed food and charged the customary fee. The patient is recovering.

It is stated that the bell for the new Baptist church at Cherryfield will be provided by Governor Cobb, his brother and Charles P. Nickels of Cherryfield, as the bell which was destroyed when the old church burned was a gift from their father's, Francis Cobb and Jeremiah Nickels. The metal which was saved from the old bell has been sent away to be recast into the new one.

Lime Beats Fertilizer.

Lime, as a help in maintaining fertility of the soil, is now come to be regarded as an important factor in agriculture. Some soils would be benefited more by the application of one ton of lime per acre, costing about seven dollars, than by the application of ten tons of commercial fertilizer on the same area, costing about two hundred dollars.—Country Life in America.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of pneumonia and influenza. 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

FOR GOOD WILL.

Andrew Carnegie Will Aid Building of New Library.

Word has just been received at Good Will Farm that Andrew Carnegie will give \$15,000 to the Good Will Home Association for a library building on condition that an additional \$15,000 for a new endowment fund be raised. It will be remembered that when the Charles E. Moody building was destroyed by fire, Dec. 31, that the Good Will Home Association lost its library of about 5,300 volumes. A few days later a new library was founded at Good Will to which several hundred volumes have been contributed. The Good Will Home Association is assured of the growth of this library at the rate of about five hundred volumes annually if a suitable building is provided. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is acquainted with the facts and makes this offer. Here is an opportunity for some one to meet the one condition upon which Mr. Carnegie's gift may be secured for Good Will.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says: "coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 93 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW.

Senator Platt Dead.

United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt of Connecticut, died at his summer home in his native town, Washington, Conn., at 8:53 Friday evening, from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

Fourteen lives were lost in a fire which destroyed St. Anne Convent at St. Genevieve, Canada, early Friday morning. One nun, nine children and four old women perished in the flames.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, April 23, Mr. George Norman Sanborn, and Miss Hester May Kimball, both of Bethel.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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FOR CONSUMPTION, Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Coughs and Colds. Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Tragedy in East Waterford.

One of the most horrible crimes in the history of the State occurred at East Waterford Sunday, when Edward Hilton, sixty years of age, shot and instantly killed Geo. Young, aged forty-five, stabbed his wife several times about the head, then went into the back yard of his house and put a charge of buck shot into his own chest. The death of both Hilton and Young was doubtless instantaneous, but it is thought Mrs. Hilton will recover.

It is said that Hilton and his wife, who is fifteen years younger than he, had not lived happily for some time, and the tragedy is a culmination of trouble which began several months ago. Geo. Young, who has a wife at Hebron, came to East Waterford to work in the saw mill, last fall, and engaged board at the Hilton's. Hilton soon became jealous of his boarder, and Young went to live in a little house near the mill, where he did his own cooking, until a few weeks ago, when he went to live with his son who lives near the mill.

Sunday at about 10:30 Young went to the Hilton house, and asked Mrs. Hilton to do some washing for him, which she consented to do. This visit of Young to his home it is supposed aroused the jealousy of the elder man to the point of frenzy, and without saying a word, he walked to a neighbor's house, borrowed a shot gun, and upon his return to his house committed the terrible deed.

It is reported that about three weeks ago the couple decided to live apart, and by a strange arrangement both continued to live in the same house, but they occupied separate apartments, Hilton doing his own cooking, and his wife hers, while the ten-year-old daughter lived with the mother. The daughter was not in the house at the time of the tragedy.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The souvenir gold dollars coined for the St. Louis Exposition have proved a failure. Of the 250,000 that were coined, no less than 215,000 are soon to be melted up with scrap metal. It was originally planned to sell these souvenir coins, which were appropriately designed, at \$2.00 each, which would have netted the Exposition a profit of \$250,000. But the Exposition rapaciously decided to sell them for \$3.00 each, and only 35,000 were sold. Now the remainder must be melted up, although intrinsically worth \$1.00 each, in order to keep faith with the 30,000 purchasers at \$3.00 each.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. F. G. R. Wiley.

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I have the Crown make of Muslin Underwear as follows:

NIGHT ROBES.

ONE LOT Round, Hamburg yoke and cuffs, extra long, full gown, \$1.25.
ONE LOT trimmed with Hamburg, tucked yoke, a good gown, \$1.12.
ONE LOT Lace Insertion in yoke, trimmed with lace, 87 cts.
ONE LOT good gowns, 75 cts.

LONG SKIRTS.

ONE LOT extra long, full skirts deep flounce, with two lace-trimmed ruffles; dust ruffle, \$1.75.
ONE LOT with deep flounce trimmed with tucked, lace-trimmed ruffle; dust ruffle, \$1.33.
ONE LOT Hamburg-trimmed ruffle on flounce; dust ruffle, \$1.00.

SHORT SKIRTS—With tucked ruffles, 38 cts., 75 cts.

PANTS—With hemstitched tucked Hamburg or lace-trimmed ruffle, 25 cents to 50 cents.

LOOSE FRONT CORSET COVERS.

ONE LOT with two rows of lace, insertion and ribbon, 42 cts.
ONE LOT with lace, insertion and beading with ribbon, 38c.
ONE LOT with lace or Hamburg, 25 cents.

TIGHT FITTING CORSET COVERS.

ONE LOT high neck, with Hamburg and insertion in front, also tucked down front, 50c. Others; 25c, 29c, 38c.

BLACK PETTICOATS from 50 cents to \$2.50.

L. M. STEARNS, BETHEL, MAINE.

No. 7613.

Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine [of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

We have full line of Walk-Over and Fitsu Shoes for men and Walk-Over, Sorosis, Fitsu and Evangeline

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Perhaps you like your then remember—Hall's gray hair. Stops falling.

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All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

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GROVER HILL.

Good Friday was a very rainy day, and one of the old prophecies is, "that Good Friday wet makes a fruitful year."

A. J. Peaslee of Gilead, was at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mrs. George Spinney has returned home after a visit among her children in Newry and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler of Bethel Hill, was in this place, Sunday.

Alfred Blake of Dummer, N. H., was at A. L. Whitman's, last week.

Charles Haskell was at True Browne's recently.

Leslie Kimball of Albany, was in town one day last week.

Miss Ida M. Haselton has gone to North Albany, where she opened the spring term of school, Monday.

Three deer were seen in T. M. Browne's orchard, one evening last week.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Orville Kilgore is working for J. W. Kilgore.

W. W. Kilgore had to shut down his mill for repairs, last week.

Bert Brown met with a painful accident while working in Eames mill, recently, losing three fingers and a thumb on his left hand. Dr. Twaddle dressed it for him.

Will Warren is laying the wall for his new barn which he is to build this summer.

School commenced Monday, with Miss Carrie Wight as teacher.

John Menchen is keeping house in S. A. Eames' rent.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickfoose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley, DW

NEWRY.

Harry Powers is working for Fred Taylor.

Mell Allen of Lynchville, visited his brother, last Sunday.

W. D. Kilgore is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. A. W. Powers is a little better.

Harry Pennoek who has bought a farm in East Waterford, stopped last Wednesday, at Fred Taylor's on his way down with a load of goods.

Frank Douglass has his timber all in the river.

An interesting and unique venture is being undertaken by Mr. Charles W. Kellogg of Philadelphia, a naturalist by profession, who became a devotee to the mountains and woods of Maine, and is now engaged in the establishment of a summer resort at North Newry. Mr. Kellogg has purchased some fifty or more acres of land including cleared land and forest, near Mr. Wight's house and not far from the well-known Poplar Tavern. On this tract is being erected a large camp to be used as a common dining room. There is to be connected a kitchen and all necessary adjuncts. This building is already up. Besides this, there are to be built a large number of smaller camps or cottages throughout the grove and woods for the accommo-

dation of guests. An excellent trout stream passes through the tract and besides furnishing much sport for those who come here, the stream will provide a small water power which can be developed to supply the electric lights for the entire plant which Mr. Kellogg is building. A large quantity of furniture has already arrived and much of this is of a rustic style. Besides this, much rustic furniture has been made here during the past winter for use in the cottages. Mr. Kellogg has been in Newry for the past winter much of the time planning and working out his pet scheme. The enterprise is furnishing work and money to many in the section, and is but one of the many evidences that this vicinity is in the future to be a summer resort which will attract a large number of people each year.

Poplar Tavern is already well-known and its owner, W. W. Kilgore, has enlarged and developed it greatly since he secured the property from the Bear River Club of New York City. Mr. Kilgore has erected numerous small cottages this season and has added many attractions to the natural surroundings. Situated in the midst of beautiful scenery all the resorts of this section must continue to grow in favor as the tide of pleasure and rest seeker flows farther back into the country.

The wires have been strung for the new telephone line from Newry Corner to Lakeside, N. H., through North Newry, Grafton and Upton. The boxes will be put in at once, and soon communication will be established. This object has been long sought and will be of great utility. Arrangements have been made between the owner of this line, the Androscoggin Lakes Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the New England Telephone Company, by which the same kind of instruments are used and connections made at Newry Corner so that the new line is for all practical purposes, an extension of the New England system, thus furnishing direct connection through to Bethel, the natural centre of this entire section.

CATARRAL TROUBLES PREVALENT

Spring Months Cause Catarrh Breathe Hyomei, and be Cured.

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

The pleasantest, most convenient, and only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh, is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for three minutes four times a day.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment, it is the most economical catarrhal remedy known. Extra bottles can be procured for fifty cents. Ask G. R. Wiley to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

Grover Cleveland's Joke.

Grover Cleveland was on his way to the Grand Central Station one morning several years before he became President of the United States. At the further end of the Madison Avenue car were its only other passengers, several saucy specimens of the genus small boy. They titrated and whispered as they noticed the future President's great size. Then they became bolder and said to each other something about being "fed on yeast."

Mr. Cleveland seemed to be much amused at the impudence of the lads. Yet, as they left the car at Thirty-fourth street, he could not resist a joke at their expense:

"It's a pity, my boys," he said, "that your mother couldn't have fed you on yeast. Perhaps you'd have been better bred."

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used, always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by G. R. Wiley, DW

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and the irritating and debilitating conditions brought on by worms, are quickly relieved and permanently cured by

Dr. True's Elixir

It is a wonderful tonic and builder of flesh and muscle. Makes weakly children strong and robust. For over 50 years used and praised by mothers everywhere. 25 cents at all druggists.



Write for free booklet "Childhood and its Diseases." Dr. J. F. True, 111 N. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.

PENCILINGS.

Women live longer than men because they have no one to talk them to death.

If you lend some men money they will be under everlasting obligations to you.

Many a stern man who swears at his office boy trembles when in the presence of his wife.

Occasionally a mother meets a woman who is almost good enough to become the wife of her son.

When the sexes have equal rights will men wear \$9.98 millinery creations and kiss each other on the cheeks?

Shortly after marrying for better or for worse both of the contracting parties can see where they got the worst of it.

A Shadow Clock.

An ingeniously constructed shadow clock has just been invented by Prof. Herth of Lynn, Mass. The essential feature of the invention consists of a lamp, which throws upon the ceiling an optical representation of a small watch.

Named Through Carelessness.

The Los Islands, ceded by England to France, got their name through the carelessness of an engraver. The Portuguese charts described them as Los Bolos, but the engraver who copied from them omitted the noun and only reproduced the article.

Dutch Doors at Home.

For many years Dutch doors have been used in stables, and the wonder grows that they have not been adopted by architects for residences. A Dutch door is made in two parts, an upper and lower section being so arranged that either may be opened separately or both together. When the lower half is locked and the upper is opened you have a plenty of door and above it a large window. You have ample light and ventilation, with restraint for children, dogs and tramps.

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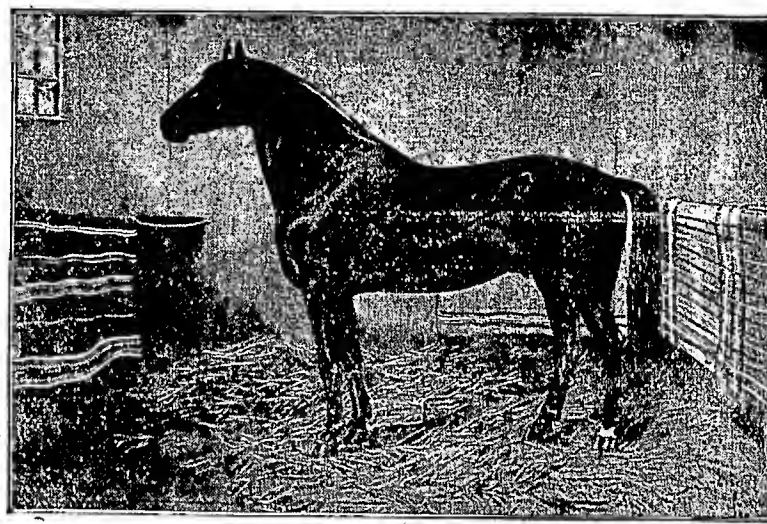
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YOUNG FOLKS.

Mother.

BY HARRY T. FEE.

"When I bin swimmin' all day long,
An' had a fight or two,
An' come home in the ev'nin' time
A feelin' mad and blue;
There's one thing that always seems
My angry thoughts to smother;
An' I forgit 'em when I see—
The smilin' face of mother.
An' father says when he comes home
From troubles on the street;
He sez that gentle smile, it makes
The whole blamed world look sweet.
An' Carlo's dog talk sez so, too,
An' so does Sis and brother;
I tell you they ain't nothin' like
The smilin' face of mother.
It kinder brightens every place,
An' I know what I know,
That when I die and go away—
Coz we all have to go—
I'll need one proof to show me where
I'm at, don't need no other,
I'll know it's heaven when I see
The smilin' face of mother."
—Sunset Magazine.

A Cat's Mother Love.

Just as wonderful as the adoption of Komulus and Remus by the wolf in the Roman story, is that of two baby gray squirrels by Calico, my neighbor's three-colored cat. She has eaten scores of squirrels, and hence our amazement at her adoption of these two.

They were brought to the house before their eyes were open—so young that no one knew how to feed them? Must they starve? It happened that Calico had a new spring family of kittens, so young that, they too, had not yet seen daylight. As there was always an abundance of Calico's kittens about, it was decided, as a last resort, to rob her of two, and if possible substitute the squirrels. The kittens were twice as large, and Calico's tastes were perfectly well-known; but the squirrels might as well be eaten as starved to death.

Calico was curled up in a basket under the kitchen table when the squirrels were brought in. She looked concerned, but not a bit worried, as two of her kittens were taken out of the basket and placed in a hat upon the table. She did not see when they were lifted from the hat and the squirrels put in their place. Soon she missed them and began to fret and fidget, looking up toward the hat, which the hungry squirrels kept rocking. Then she leaped out upon the floor, purring, and bounded upon the table, going straight to the hat.

There certainly was an expression of surprise and mystification on her face as she saw the change that had come over those kittens. They had shrunk and faded from three bright colors to a pale gray. She looked again and sniffed them. Their odor had changed, too. She turned to the watchers about the table, but they said nothing. She was undecided, half-inclined to go back to the basket, when one of the squirrels whimpered—a genuine baby whimper. That settled it. She was a mother, and whatever these things were, they were babies, and that was enough, especially as she was needing just this number here in the hat to make whole her broken family.

So she took them tenderly by the neck and leaped down to her basket, and when they were both safely landed she curled up once more, contented and happy, and began to feed and wash them.

To-day they are sleek, full-grown, romping fellows that torment her with their pranks. She cannot understand them, for they will not eat squirrel, nor do a dozen things that kittens ought to do.

Yet Calico has more patience with the squirrels than with her own children. Long after the squirrels were boxed on the ears and sent off about their business, Calico allowed these squirrels to tag her about and plague her without giving them a slap.—Youth's Companion.

The Case of Susie Adams.

Betty is seven years old, dearly loves her school and teacher, and when at home talks extensively of the matters of her classroom.

"Lots of the boys and girls hate 'quotations,' but I like it awfully," she volunteered once.

"And what do you mean by 'quotations'?" asked an inquisitive elder.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, To find relief and cure?
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and



lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

"Why don't you know? It's something teacher writes on the blackboard, and you learn it, and it helps you all the week, and then the teacher asks you for it, and on Friday you go to the platform and say it."

"Oh! Well, make believe this is Friday, and do it for us now."

Quite charmed, Betty rose, mounted an imaginary platform, gripped her little dress, gave a serious curtsy, and said with loud and elocutionary distinctness, "Susie Adams forgets Susie Adams."

"What if she does? Let her. Give us the quotation."

"That's the quotation."

"Good gracious! Say it again."

"Susie Adams forgets Susie Adams," repeated Betty, worked up and threatening to become war-like.

Neither questioning nor expostulation availed against this statement concerning Susie, and not until the teacher herself was interviewed did the mystery resolve itself into "Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm."—Woman's Home Companion.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."

F. G. R. Wiley.

HOW TIMMY BROKE THE NEWS.

As a Tactful Bearer of Bad Tidings He Sustained His Reputation.

Mr. Nolan had acquired a great reputation for tact, so that when Mr. Cassidy fell from a ladder and broke his leg it was quickly decided by all the workmen that Mr. Nolan should bear the tidings to Mrs. Cassidy.

"He broke the news gradual," said Mr. Leahy to his wife that night, "and by the time she learned the truth she was as calm as a clock, they say. Oh, he's the great man, is Timothy Nolan!"

"How did he do it?" asked Mrs. Leahy, impatiently.

"Like this," said Mr. Nolan's admirer. "He went to the house and rang the bell, and he says, 'Thin Dinis is not dead, Mrs. Cassidy, or you'd never be so gay-lookin'.'"

"Dead!" she screeches. 'Who said he was dead?'"

"Thin it's not true he's near to dyin' wid the smallpox, either," said Timmy Nolan, 'or you'd never be lookin' so amazed.'"

"Smallpox!" she cries. 'Has he got the smallpox, Timmy Nolan, and been tuk to the hospital widout me sayin' goodbye to him?'"

"Sure an' he has not," said Timmy Nolan, in a comfortin' tone. It's only that he broke a few bones in his leg, fallin' from a ladder, an' I'm stint ahead wid the news."

"It's you that's a true friend, an' you've lifted a big load from me heart," said Mrs. Cassidy, and she gave a warm shake to his hand and went back to her washin'.—Youth's Companion.

BERLIN, N. H.

Special Easter services were held in the various churches, Sunday.

Harry Coe of Chelsea, Mass., is clerking in the store of Calhoun & Witherbee.

Robert Snodgrass left last week, for a trip to New Brunswick.

Fred Rowe of Portland, has taken up his duties as clerk at the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Dr. E. N. Tremholme has closed his dental office here and will confine himself to his work at Island Pond.

J. M. Gardner has moved his tailoring business from the Day block to rooms 9 and 10 in Pickford block.

The contract for the addition to the Berlin National Bank building has been let to Stewart & Snodgrass, and work has already begun.

There will be a special meeting of Sabatis Lodge of Masons, Thursday evening, to work the second degree. It is expected that visitors from the Grand Lodge will be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an apron sale in Gerrish hall on the 28th of April, afternoon and evening. They will also serve a supper consisting of baked beans and salads.

Arthur E. Parent has purchased the lot in Postoffice Square next to the City National bank, from I. F. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs bought the lot from the bank only a few weeks ago.

City Clerk W. A. Boothby has purchased the John J. Ross' house on School street, and it is understood that he will shortly occupy it as a residence, as Mr. Ross will leave Berlin in a short time for his new location in Glens Falls, N. Y.

The great New England comedy, "Joshua Simpkins," Charles R. Reno, manager, with band and orchestra will appear at the Opera House, Friday April 28. Reserved seats will be on sale at Whitcomb's Jewelry store.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

As He Pursued.

The elopers sped on in the red automobile.

"Now, that we have eloped," whispered the timid girl, "do you think our money will last?"

"Don't bother me about money!" shouted the young man. "I'm wondering if the gasoline will last."

Just then the lights of papa's pursuing machine flashed in the distance. —Pittsburg Press.

Large Financial Transaction.
Guest—I want a good porterhouse steak.
Waiter—Gents that order porterhouse steak are required to make a deposit, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

MEAN INTERPRETATION.



Slim—"Wish I could trade some of my brains for some of your weight."
Slam—"In other words, you would like to have me make you a present."

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel for stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

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THE MOUNTAINEER'S RIDE.

How He Testified and Rattled the Attorney.

"The late Gen. William H. Payne saw four years brilliant service in the Confederate Army, and then returned to his home in Warrenton, Va., at the close of the Civil War to take up the practice of law," said Senator Daniel who was an intimate friend of Gen. Payne.

"Gen. Payne made quite a name for himself as a skillful handler of these touchy brethren—Virginia mountaineers—and was quite famous, for his easy method of gentling them along and getting what he wanted out of them. On one occasion, however, he struck a tartar in the shape of an old mountaineer, and the result of the tilt between them maddened Gen. Payne to the point of explosion and upset the rest of the court room so that it was half an hour before the judge could restore order.

"At that time Gen. Payne was prosecuting attorney and was trying a murder case. The mountaineer in question came down to testify, he having been a witness to the shooting which occurred near his home, about fifteen miles from Warrenton.

"You say you came down from your home this morning?" suggested Gen. Payne, when the witness took the stand.

"Yes, sir."

"You rode down on horseback, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"You drove down?"

"No, sir."

"You walked down, then?"

"No, sir."

"Then you came down on the train?" suggested Gen. Payne, who was growing irritated at the titter that had followed each laconic negative from the mountaineer.

"No, sir, I didn't come on no kyars."

"Well, then, sir," exclaimed the irate lawyer, "if you neither rode horseback nor drove, nor walked, nor came on the cars, would you kindly tell the Judge and jury how you did come?"

"I rid one of Bill Furns' old mules, was the solemn reply, which was drowned by the shouts of laughter from all present but Gen. Payne and the witness."—Washington Times.

So Unexpected.



Civil Service Examiner—"Suppose you were in a large apartment house, and you discovered fire in it, what would you do?"
Kidder—"I think I'd go down and thank the janitor."

Awed by Wealth.

A southern planter employed a negro to work some of his land during the past year on shares. On account of the high price of cotton the colored man's half of the proceeds amounted to \$1,600. The planter knew that it would ruin any Afro-American to get such a sum of money and decided that half of it would be enough. Upon further reflection the conviction grew upon him that \$800 would ruin any negro in the world, so he cut the sum in half again, and, piling up 400 shining silver dollars on his desk sent for the colored man and brother and said that he was ready to settle. The man came in and fairly gasped at the amount of wealth in sight.

"Fo' Gawd, boss," said he, "is dat money all ours?"

"Yes."

"Well, den, divide it in two piles and you take youah half and I'll take mine."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Clever Fisherman.

Speaking of fish reminds one of shad these days and, quite properly, shad stories are very much in order. There was a man who lived on the Delaware who kept a standing offer of \$5 for the first six pound shad caught at a certain fishing village. Once a fisherman who needed the \$5 caught a fairly big shad on his first drift. He had it weighed and the scale beam registered five pounds eight ounces.

This was too bad, but the fisherman was a man of brains. He loaded the shad with eight ounces of bird shot, got the \$5 and then kindly offered to clean it, for shot is sure to show under the knife.—Philadelphia Press.

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Perhaps the prettiest incident in connection with the whole inauguration parade was admired by the fortunate hundreds nearest the pavilion from which the president reviewed the troops and civic marchers, says a writer in the New York Press. It happened so quickly after President Roosevelt's arrival in the pavilion that many who might have seen it doubtless missed it. A murmur of appreciation ran through the fashionable throng in the White House grand stand, however, at the sight of it, and one European diplomat remarked loudly enough to be heard by dozens of neighbors that it was the most graceful act he had seen in his whole career. Yet it was only the moving of a chair. That chair was moved, however by Mrs. Roosevelt, and the impulse inspiring the act was so transparent that it was recognized instantly.

When the president still was bowing to the cheering multitude Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt advanced toward the front of the pavilion, where chairs had been placed for them. The committee-man who put the chairs there arranged them so that Mrs. Roosevelt's was almost a foot closer to the rail than that of her stepdaughter. Mrs. Roosevelt noticed that, and as she sat down she unostentatiously moved Miss Roosevelt's chair forward until it was several inches in front of her own. It was a graceful deed, because as the president's wife Mrs. Roosevelt would have been entirely justified in taking the position next in prominence to that of the chief executive. By yielding place to the younger woman she displayed the gentle courtesy for which among other reasons she is loved by her many friends.

Some Morning Thoughts.

Keep yourself from the fatal malady of bad humor—from grumbling, from little irritations, from rudeness.

To-morrow is only a stranger, when he is to-day consider how you shall entertain him.

Go forth this day with the smallest expectations but with the largest patience; with a keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not bear upon your sensibilities.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

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Young Hopeful Showed Signs of Becoming a Great Financier.

Henry and Bobby, ages 8 and 10 respectively, were little boys who thought and had tendencies. In consequence of which, at times, they were a source of great embarrassment to their mother. Bobby, in particular, had the money-making propensity. He saved his pennies religiously, and his eye was keen for a bargain.

One evening at dinner their father had a guest a gentleman who was a great horseman. The boys listened attentively to the conversation for awhile, then Bobby opened fire with—

"Say, Mr. Smith, can you buy a horse for a hundred dollars?"

"Yes, Bobby," said Mr. Smith, "you can."

"Can you get one for fifty dollars?"

"Yes."

"For twenty-five dollars?"

"Yes."

"For ten dollars?"

"Yes."

"For seven dollars?"

"Perhaps."

"Seven dollars, really?" said Bobby, wondering. "Would the horse be awfully fast?"

"Well," said Mr. Smith, smiling, "you would not be likely to get a Lou Dillon or a Dan Patch, but the creature might be able to pull a plow."

Bobby thought for a moment; then, "But, Mr. Smith, could a horse you paid \$7 for have a colt?"

"Possibly," said Mr. Smith, gravely.

"I have \$7 in the bank," continued Bobby; "I guess I'll get a horse. For if a \$7 horse could have a colt, and that colt have a colt, and that colt have a—"

Bobby's mother and father and Mr. Smith became seriously interested in the salad; the youthful Henry began to fidget, the embryo stock farm continued to grow—"and that colt have a colt, and that colt have a colt, and that colt—"

Henry could stand it no longer. Turning to Bobby, he remarked in a tone of impatience, "Say, as soon as you think you have the worth of your money would you mind passing the bread?"—Lippincott's.

Mark Twain's Revenge.

Mark Twain tells this story of how he got even with a canny lassie who was telegraph operator at the Glasgow end of a London line:

"I had run up to Glasgow on my way to the Highlands," said Mr. Clemens, "and stepped into a telegraph and postal station to send a dispatch to a friend in London. I asked several questions as to how long it would take, when the message would be delivered, etc. The girl at the desk was inclined to be snubbish, and at the third or fourth question she cut me dead.

"But I got even with her. I just sent my friend this message: 'Arrived safely. Girl here ugly and bad tempered. And she had to send it, too!'—Chicago Record-Herald.



ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

THIS IS "SPORT."

Mr. Rymington Wilson, of Broomland, England, is modestly receiving the congratulations of his friends. With eight guests he has "broken the record" by shooting 2,748 grouse in one day.

Counting ten hours' work, which is about what union rules allow, the nine "guns" must have averaged one bird killed in a little less than two minutes. The actual shooting was even more rapid. Not many "misses" can have been made, but hundreds of wounded birds undoubtedly got away—to recover in some cases, in others to die by inches.

A curious idea of "sport," that! The crude and brutal mentality of a "ruling class" which can find joy in such slaughter may explain Tibet expeditions and other blood-stained iniquities where men, not grouse, are the quarry.

Railway Dangers.

Ordinances requiring that watchmen shall be stationed at crossings of steam and electric railway tracks of grade do not offer security against accident, but merely relative protection of life. Safety for passengers and pedestrians is comparative only. The two chief drawbacks of steam and interurban electric railways are the single track and the grade crossing; while the two grossest evils of urban transportation systems are the surface track and the grade crossing.

The People's Hops.

Political economy held out no hope of making the condition of the masses better and was devoted to "the dismal science" of calculating the necessity, whenever they became too numerous for their masters, of killing them off by war and pestilence. Even in our own day, just 30 years ago, Prof. Cairnes, one of the foremost of the British political economists, wrote of the working people: "The problem of their elevation is hopeless. As a body they will not rise at all."

FILENE'S FASHIONABLE APPAREL

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NORWAY.

F. A. Danforth and wife returned from the South, last Wednesday afternoon.

D. S. Davis and wife who had engaged to carry on the town arm, are obliged to resign on account of illness.

Mrs. J. A. Harding of Brewer, is visiting her son, Will Young.

Messrs. Allard & Moulton have commenced the laying of brick for the foundation of their cottage on Pike's hill.

Jonathan Herrick has bought a place at Braintree, Mass., and is soon to move there. He has two daughters living there.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at Mrs. Howard Smith's, Thursday evening, April 27. It is hoped every member will be there.

Lola Smith is teaching school in West Milan, N. H.

The selectmen have reappointed Geo. W. Holmes on the Board of Health for three years. The other members of the board, William C. Leavitt and Dr. S. A. Bennett, serve two and one year more, respectively.

Noble school will begin May 1, and be taught by May Bickford who is now principal of the village schools of Milo.

Aunt Elvira Bisbee of Waterford, is visiting relatives in town. She is one of our smart old ladies. She will be ninety years old May 4.

The Norway Telegraph office was opened for business, Thursday night. The operator is D. W. Stevens, son of Fred Stevens of Norway.

Ernest L. Cowan of Bangor, began his duties as clerk in Stone's drug store, last week. He is a graduate of the University of Maine school of Pharmacy and a registered druggist. He is spoken highly of by the commissioners before whom he took his examination, as a man of excellent character and has taken hold of the work remarkably well.

The Norway and Paris Street Railway are replacing the arc lights in the stores with what are known as incandescent arc lights, which are run on the incandescent circuits, but are of equal power to the standard arcs, and have the advantage of being available the same as the smaller lights. They give a soft and brilliant light.

Josiah Dutton has lost the sight of one of his eyes, and the other is affected. His is an unusually sad case, as his home was broken up a few years ago by the death of his daughter, Belle. Mr. Dutton has been a fine carpenter, and has worked at his trade, though eighty-one on his next birthday, till loss of sight compelled him to give up work.

The attention of the reading public and those seeking for information is called to valuable books now in the public library under the general title "Stories of the Nations" by different authors. These books are of recent production and contain the latest and most valuable information regarding different nations. "Building of the British Empire" by Alfred T. Story, and "England in the XIX Century" by Justin McCarty cannot fail to interest. France, Italy, Spain, China and other peoples are also ably treated.

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Send twelve cents to-day for a whole year's subscription to the New York "400" MAGAZINE which is one of the finest, largest and best monthly magazines of its kind in America. The Publishers are making this price merely to introduce and quickly roll up the largest circulation of any newspaper or magazine in the world. It is taking like wildfire.

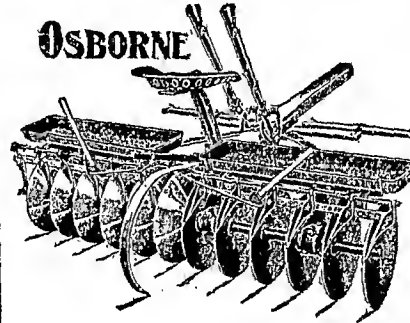
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One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Farmers' Attention.

I have the largest line of Farming Implements ever carried in this section, and would call especial attention now to the Osborne line of



Harrows

Disc, Spring Tooth, Peg Tooth.

Call and look them over.

A. F. Copeland, Bethel, Me.

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Large Assortment

AND

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Odd lots, enough for one room at less than cost.

Sample Books of fine high cost Papers to select from

Waterman's Automatic Self-Filling "Modern" FOUNTAIN PENS.

Come and Investigate.

Wiley's Drug Store, POST OFFICE BLOCK, BETHEL, MAINE.

NEW DEPARTURE.

I shall not keep Meats during the summer, and have put in a stock of

MOLASSES, KEROSENE, FLOUR.

In addition to which I shall carry my usual line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS and

GREEN STUFF.

The Flour which I carry is WASHBURN-CROSBY in sacks—none better. Boneless Cod, and Smoked Halibut in packages; Canned Goods of all kinds, etc. Have you tried PARLOR PRIDE STOVE POLISH?

CHAS. A. LUCAS, Fancy Grocer, MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

GRASS SEED.

Timothy, Hungarian, Lawn Grass, Alsike and New York Clover.

Fertilizers, Lime and Cement.

Corn, Flour and Feed.

Woodbury & Purington, Bethel.

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The original
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The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in
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WANT COLUMN.

Wanted.
Teachers for graded and ungraded
schools. Write to
THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY,
Bethel, Maine.

Hay For Sale.

I have about 10 tons of good English
hay for sale. Price right. In-
quire of

FRED GORDON,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.
Fine Country Place in Mayville, near
Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100
pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot
of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-
story house with spacious ell and shed con-
nected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and
30x75. Water in house and barn. All in
excellent repair. House has been used as
hotel by owners, but was built for private
house. Has been much improved lately.
Location is unexcelled for health, business,
home life, or summer resort. Situated in
the bend of the river, with fine view of the
mountains, fronted by broad level intervals,
backed by fine forests; first class commu-
nity.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of
the Riverside Park Association which with
all buildings, goes with the farm. One of
the most attractive and desirable places in
the State. Excellent for summer boarders.
Owner sells because the recent death of her
son renders her unable to manage place.
Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to
HERRICK & PARK,
Bethel, Me.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewis-
ton within three miles of the city,
on electric road; fifty acres of land,
about equally divided as to pasture
and tillage land; has thirty
or forty fruit trees; a spring of
pure water near house, also nice
well water, excellent set of farm
buildings including large hen-
house, new; cellar under house, ell
and stable; excellent land to culti-
vate, and cuts twenty-five tons of
hay; early land, and excellent
markets for vegetables, berries
and all farm produce; never fail-
ing brook runs through the pasture.
Will sell at a bargain and on
easy terms. For particulars in-
quire of, or address,

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

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To introduce and sell "Sunshine,"
the best furniture polish in the
world. It sells on sight. You
can make money this winter.
For particulars write,
OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
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The E. A. STROUT, FARM AGENCY,

Sold 289 Farms in Maine
last year, and sales are being made every
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real estate for sale, let us hear from you.
The agency is handled in this section by
E. C. BOWLER, of Bethel, Me.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates
hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and five. The following matter having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ordered:

"That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-
ed, by causing a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a
newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at
said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D.
1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause."

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute balance re-
maining in his hands presented by Julius P. Skillings,
Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PAINE, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has
been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ROBINA C. MASON, late of Bethel,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment immediately.

3w49 April 18th, 1905. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been
duly appointed administrator of the estate of
BARKER S. BURBANK late of Gilead,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment immediately.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

HORSE BLEW FIRST.

Mike's Predicament in giving the An-
mal Home Treatment.

An Irishman who owned a sleek
horse went to see a veterinary doctor
up town some days ago.

"So you've got a sick horse, Mike?"
Well, what's wrong with him?" said
the doctor.

Mike described the beast's symp-
toms.

"Oh, I can fix him up all right
without seeing him. Here's some
powder you're to give him; but he
won't lick it up. Take a piece of paper
and roll it up—so—into a cornucopia.
Then put the end of that between his
teeth and pour in the powder, and if
it doesn't go down easily just blow
in the other end."

Armed with the medicine and these
instructions, Mike departed. Next day
he was back at the doctor's office.

"Well, how's the horse?" inquired
the veterinary. "Better, I'll guaran-
tee. Did you do as I told you?"

"Shure, an' Oi did sor; but the horse
is no better, an' Oi'm none too well
meself, sor."

"You're not well? What's the mat-
ter with you?"

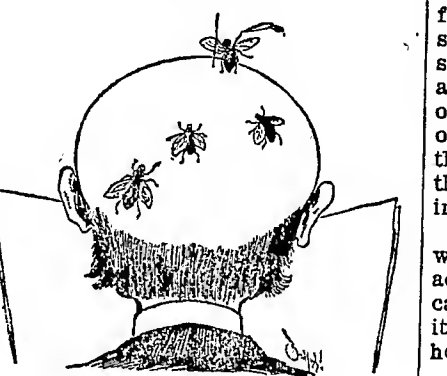
"Well, ye see, 'twas this way, sor.
Oi fixed the pa-pa-er the way yez
tould me, an' shtuck it betune the
harse's teeth. Thin Oi put me mouth
to the other ind to blow, sor."

"Yes; that was all right."
"Och, but it wuzn't, sor."

"What was the trouble?"

"The harse blew first, sor."—New
York Times.

Discovered.



Ah! Ah! The pole at last!

Getting Even.

Pres. David Starr Jordan of Leland
Stanford university, who was born in
Gainesville, N. Y., tells a story of
an energetic Gainesville character,
who was known as "Red Morgan."

"Red Morgan" was one day hired
to saw three and a half cords of wood
at 50 cents a day. The farmer who
hired Red was a long-headed skin-
flint. He said:

"Now Red, you have no saw of
your own, so I'll rent you my saw for
this job, and all I'll charge you is
12 cents a cord. Is that all right?"

"O, sure," said Red. "That's all
right, and thank ye for rentin' the
saw to me."

"So Red went to work, and late in
the afternoon he finished the job.
Then he reported to the farmer for
his pay.

"Let me see," said the farmer, "I
owe you 50 cents for the day's work.
You owe me for the rent of the saw
(three twelves are 36 and the half of
12 is 6) you owe me 42 cents. Might
cents balance. Well, Red, old fellow,
there doesn't seem to be much coming
to you, does there?"

"Red studied the matter out in sil-
ence for awhile, frowning and mut-
tering to himself. Then his face
cleared and he said:

"How onfortnit it is, farmer, that
we didn't hev half a cord more wood
to saw, for then we would 'a' come
out jest square."—Rochester Herald.

Viewed as a Pastime.

The man from Chicago looked with
scorn at the Brambleville ticket agent
as he handed out a dollar bill and
pushed it through the opening.

"You've got a pretty lot of citizens
to allow themselves to be charged at
the rate of five cents a mile from here
down to Bushby on a miserable little
crawling one-horse branch road," he
said, bitingly.

The ticket agent looked at him with
a calmness which nothing could dis-
turb.

"I'd like to call your attention to
one fact before you go on usin' any
more language," he said mildly, "and
that is that while it may be five cents
a mile, it's only thirty-five cents an
hour!"—Youth's Companion.

Ideal Explosion.

Bella—"What's the matter, dear?
You look blue."

Stella—I am. My husband has ac-
cidentally run across an old beau of
mine that I have always referred to as
the ideal man.

"And he was jealous?"

"Not a bit of it. That's just the
trouble. He only laughed, and said he
didn't see how I could possibly admire
such an ordinary type. In fact, he's
been patting himself on the back ever
since, and I don't see how I'm ever
going to make him jealous again!"—
Detroit Free Press.

What She Oughtn't to Have Said.

She—I haven't seen any of your
people here to-night, Mr. Carter. I
hope they are well?

Mr. Carter—No. They've all got
colds. I was the only one of the fam-
ily able to come.

She—Oh! I am sorry.—London
Punch.

A Novice at the Business.

"I suppose you had a perfectly love-
ly time at Wexford's house party?"

"No, it was a fizzle. Mrs. Wexford
has so little tact. She was always
arranging it so that the men would
have to pair off with their own
wives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

MILK DIRECT FROM THE COW.

Pasteurization Seems to be the Su-
perior Method of Handling.

Dr. Geo. V. Shoemaker writing in
the Medical Bulletin says that pas-
teurized milk is not of as great value
as good, pure milk right from the cow.
He would safeguard cleanliness of
the milk supply rather than have it
pasteurized. This is very good as far
as it goes. The gospel of cleanliness
cannot be preached too loud or too
long, but how much of the milk passes
direct from the cow to the consumer.
For the supply of our populous dis-
tricts and great cities, it must pass
through many hands. It has numer-
ous opportunities of coming in con-
tact with life destroying germs before
it reaches the breakfast table of the
city consumer even though it has es-
caped all contamination in the farm
lairy. To guard against these sources
of infection, it would seem that the
process of pasteurization was the
only safe method.—Dairy Journal.

How the Danes Work.

It is said that the Danes in their
dairy work rise at five in the morning.
After rising they have breakfast of
milk or coffee with bread and butter;
then they milk the cows. At nine
o'clock they have ordinary breakfast
of milk, bread, and butter, meat and
cheese. They have two hours' rest
from 12 till 2 for dinner, which con-
sists of soup, meat, and pudding of
some kind; then the cows are milked
again. At four o'clock another meal
of coffee, bread, and butter is taken
out into the fields to them, and at 7
their work ceases. At half-past seven
they have their fourth meal, consist-
ing of barley or oat meal porridge.

The wages are about \$30 a year, and
when compared to the units of work
accomplished with that our Ameri-
can boys it is said they are not worth
it. The Danes work ten and a half
hours per day.—Indiana Farmer.

Supervising the Milk Supply.

Rochester, N. Y., is a city of 165,
000 inhabitants, spends \$4,000 per year
in supervision of its milk supply, and
the daily average use of milk in that
city amounts to eighty-three one-hun-
dredths pints per capita. In St. Louis,
a city of more than 650,000 inhabi-
tants, there is less than \$2,000 per
year spent in milk supervision, and
the average daily use is thirty-seven
one-hundredths pints per capita. So
says Prof. R. A. Pearson.

Raising the Value of the Herd.

The most profitable dairy cow
throws the calf that in due season
will be the most profitable butter pro-
ducer. The breeder with the milk
tester as his guide, can thus, in his
turn, weed out poor or doubtful stock,
and concentrate his energies on the
good stock. In this way the dairyman
will readily be able in a few years to
raise the average value of his herd.

Rubbing in Cases of Garget.

Prof. C. L. Willoughby recommends
hand rubbing in recent cases of gar-
get, bathing the udder for half an
hour at a time with water as hot as
the hand can bear. Our mothers used
an ointment made of equal parts soft
soap and lard, and if the case was
very severe they added a tablespoonful
of camphor to a teaspoonful of the
ointment.

Cooled and Aerated Milk.

The bad odors caused by not aerat-
ing or cooling, or absorbed from leav-
ing the milk in the barn or some foul-
smelling place, are more detrimental
to the souring of the milk. Whenever
one has used milk that has been prop-
erly cooled and aerated he never will
again relish the flavor of that which
has been put away without such treat-
ment.

Cheap and Effective Evaporator.

Almost any old, plain building may
be converted into an evaporator, with
sheds for the fruit and parring ma-
chines. This is all that is needed ex-
cept the bleacher. The building
should be about 24x24 feet, and twelve
feet to the eaves, for large orchards;
for most farmers, 12x12 will be found
large enough.

Warm and Clean Poultry Houses.

Make it a point to have warm and
clean houses; they should be cleaned
at least once a week, twice would be
better.

Then sprinkle slacked lime over the
roosts or dropping boards.

Road dust or coal ashes will answer
if you haven't the lime.

A Pure Wholesome Product.

The main requisite for a good de-
mand is to show your customer that
you are perfectly clean, and too hon-
orable to sell anything but a good,
wholesome product. If this is done
there are not many places where the
proper demand may not be found.

Importance of Proper Location.

While dairying is not a business in
which everyone can succeed, it is only
so much better from this fact for
those who can. Location plays a great
part, as no matter how much or how
nice the product, it is only useless
labor if the market is lacking.

Imitations of Butter.

Now that also, the original yellow
perl of the dairy industry, seems to
have been done for and all, the
dairy defenders will be able to
concentrate upon the other imita-
tions of fresh butter.

Feed Stuffs for Cows.

It has come to be well understood
that nitrogenous foods are absolutely
essential for cows, to be of most profit
in the dairy.

Wall Papers by Mail:

Send for Free Samples of beautiful
papers. Give description of rooms and
prices wanted.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
The Household Outfitters, Portland, Me.

Suggestions for the Housewife.

A good polish for stoves is made
of one teaspoonful of powdered alum
mixed with the stove polish. The
brilliance that this polish will give to
a stove will last for a long time.

To test the heat of frying fat put
in a piece of bread, and if it browns
while you count forty, it is right for
food prepared from cooked meat or
fish, such as croquettes. Use plenty
fat, and always strain it before put-
ting it away.

When boiling cabbage take a large
saucepan and nearly fill it. When the
water boils fast throw in a handful of
salt and a piece of soda the size of
a pea. Throw in the cabbage and
let the water-boil fast till the cab-
bage is soft, keeping the lid off and
constantly putting the cabbage under
the water. Cabbage cooked fast in
this way does not smell offensive and
is a good color.

The fashionable flower for table
decoration is the camellia. The pure
white flower is the most beautiful,
and nestling in its dark green leaves
makes a picture of purity and cool-
ness. The scarlet and white and
faintly tinted camellias are very beau-
tiful also. One of the advantages of
this flower for table use is the ab-
sence of fragrance. Another is that
it lies flat on the table and does not
obscure the view across.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital
organs of your body are not fed and
nourished as they should be. They
grow weak and invite disease. Ko-
dol Dyspepsia Cure digests what
you eat, cures indigestion and all
stomach troubles. You forget you
have a stomach from the very day
you begin taking it. This is be-
cause it gets a rest—recuperates and
gradually grows so strong and
healthy that it troubles you no more.

E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn.,
says: "I have taken a great many
remedies for indigestion but have
found nothing equal to Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure." Kodol digests what
you eat, cures Indigestion, Dyspep-
sia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-
burn and all Stomach Troubles. Its
preparation is the result of many
years of research. Sold by G. R.
Wiley.

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DEW DROPS

Doesn't need a collar—a neck of
lard.

The gardener knows when it is bed-
time.

The singing teacher expects others
to have a voice in his affairs.

Flowers may have their face value
when they are not whiskey blossoms.

An upright citizen is all the better
if he is downright nice.

It holds cold cash, but we don't call
the bank a cold storage.

By their hats, you might judge that
the women have most of the big heads.

Other cities may take pains, but
Philadelphia is perhaps the only one
that has Cramps.

The railroad conductor can't tell his
wife anything about her train.

Time is money—the only kind that
two misers will spend on each other.

In one way the doctor may treat a
deformed man and straighten him out:

When the beer man calls at a law-
yer's house he may be willing to take
the case.

Thru circus tent, something like char-
acter, covers a multitude of sinners.

The competent "whip," in the racing
season, is pretty sure to be snapped up.

If you're out when some people call
or borrow you are that much in.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature
J. C. Atkinson

DIVIDENDS PAID
Equitable policyholders in

1901 . . . \$3,742,519.57
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1904 . . . 6,001,902.51
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ers in 1905.

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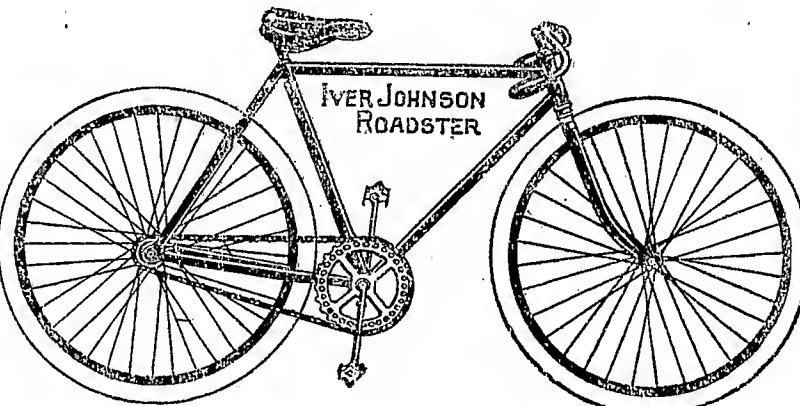
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